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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sergio RESTELLI et al. Conf. 5636

Application No. 10/535,198 Group 3761

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GUARD MECHANISM ATTACHABLE TO STANDARD
SYRINGE TO TRANSFORM IT INTO A SAFETY SYRINGE

SMALL ENTITY CLAIM AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that 1/2 of the original filing fee, namely \$515 be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as this claim is filed within the three-month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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